

SPRING + AND + SUMMER CLOTHING!



RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO., Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Gray Worsted and Fancy Cassimeres, from \$8 to \$25, Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our \$3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits. We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock. Our \$1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Brands; Colors, Black, White and Fancies. The Spring Style of YOUNG MEN'S HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
We Make Suits to Order in the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices consistent with good work.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
129 and 135 North Water Street.
TELEPHONE 91.

To the Trade.

H. MUELLER & SONS, 138 Merchant St.,

Reg leave to call the attention of the dealers in Decatur and the surrounding towns to the fact that they have a complete line of

FIREWORKS, FLAGS, LANTERNS,

Everything for 4th of July Displays.

Which they bought in great quantities at first hands for spot cash. Consequently we own these goods at a figure which enables us to

GUARANTEE PRICES AGAINST CHICAGO OR ST. LOUIS.

We therefore submit that it will pay you to buy of us. It is more convenient for you, and you can place supplementary orders in time. Come and see us when you come to Decatur, or mail your orders soon, when you can make the best selection. Don't be afraid to order. We have what you want and the prices are right.

H. MUELLER & SONS,
138 Merchant St., Decatur.

Wholesale and Retail Bicycles, Guns and Sporting Goods of All Kinds.

"THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE"

At the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main Street, is the same to-day as it was 25 years ago. This power in years past was sufficient to build up and maintain for this house a trade equaled by few and excelled by none in Central Illinois. How was it done? By giving people better shoes for less money than any competitor. How was this possible? By buying more advantageously and selling more goods. The same power which has been so successful in years past is more mighty to-day than in past years. Our watchword is quantity. We are after the volume of the business, not the size of each profit. We have perfect faith that if we sell goods enough, the gross profit will be satisfactory, even though the gain on each article sold be ever so small. Come and see what a small margin of profit we are satisfied with on every article in our stock.

The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store,
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

FIRECRACKERS!

WOOD'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

HIT WITH A BRICK

John Caldwell Arrested for a Midnight Assault

Saturday night at about 12 o'clock David Wood, a tailor in the employ of Watson & Moll, was murdered on North Water street, near the corner of Cerro Gordo, by a negro, who struck him in the face with a brick with the words "You nigger, get out of here." Wood was taken to No. 904 North Water, when the negro stopped him to ask the way to the depot. He turned to give the direction when the negro knocked the tailor down with the brick. Wood was struck between the eyes. The blood spurted and the injured man called men from the Wood stable to his side. The negro fled. Wood was taken to the Hall & Myers drug store, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. J. O. Hall. The injuries are serious but will not prove fatal. It was supposed that the purpose of the assault was robbery, but the police have a theory which to the effect that the negro was hired to strike Wood by a party with whom he had had a difficulty. Before daylight the police arrested John Caldwell on suspicion of having assaulted Wood. He answers the description fairly well. Caldwell was returned from Joliet, having served a term in the penitentiary.

The First Step.
Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood Drug Store.

Praise for Decatur.
A traveling man at Mt. Pleasant the other day engaged in a chat with the advantages of Decatur to a city. He is quoted in the News as saying:

"Springfield is one of the worst places in the state for a crowd to spend a day in, not a seat provided where ladies can rest themselves, their only chance is to rest in a store, and there they are not welcome unless they buy a big bill of goods. Decatur, on the other hand, is a dandy place for large gatherings. The spirit of accommodation prevails here. Tired mothers with babies in their arms find comfortable seats in the most delightful of parks, where they may rest and watch the fountain play as long as they please, without paying a cent. The way of travel I tell you, Decatur's my kind of town."

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.
No array of words can give a dyspeptic one half the hope that follows from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try it. After taking one bottle I found myself so much better that I took another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

Woman's Exchange Lunch.
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c. Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt Rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Sausages, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c. Ice Cream, 10c. Cream, 10c. a glass, Strawberry 10c. Apr 23rd.

Cured Hair Mustresses.
We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of cured hair ever brought to the city, and are better prepared than ever to fill orders. Call and see us in Library Block, me22-dlm. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co.

Tents!
Wall tents, wedge tents, oblong round, or any style or size made to order. Order now. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., me22 dlm. Library Block.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and it makes the best bread and cakes. It is the only powder that is pure and does not contain any alumina or other injurious ingredients. It is the only powder that is pure and does not contain any alumina or other injurious ingredients. It is the only powder that is pure and does not contain any alumina or other injurious ingredients.

PROF. JAMES THOMAS.
Crystal-Gum Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
Practical Optician, formerly with Dr. T. P. Hubbell. Extensive professional attention to adjusting spectacles. Every case warranted. Eyes examined free of charge. Come and see what a small margin of profit we are satisfied with on every article in our stock.

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The G. A. R. Encampment.

The twenty-fifth annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in this city, commencing on the 6th of next April, as voted at the state encampment at Quincy. Speaking of the combined effort of Rockford and several of our northern cities to snatch the encampment from Decatur, Major G. K. Steele says that "the people of Decatur may rest easy over the matter. Rockford felt our iron hand before, and she had better like care lest she receive a second and final stroke. As regards the hotel facilities, we haven't what we should have, but we have sufficient accommodations for this encampment. All that is necessary is to provide a suitable building in which to hold the meetings. Rockford will probably take a tumble to itself very soon and learn to leave Decatur alone. It is true in some cases Decatur has asserted her rights to some buildings and some, and in a few cases lost, but the idea that Decatur will ever consent to allow Rockford or any other one horse city in the northern part of the state to snatch away the encampment, after we have received the vote of the entire convention, is preposterous."

The Zack Hundley Tragedy.
Speaking of the shooting of Hon. Z. F. Hundley by his son Fred the Huron, Dakota, papers print the following:

Huron Times.
The case of the trouble can only be summed up in the fact that a young man, Fred Hundley, shot his father, Zack Hundley, a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota, on the 10th of last month. The son was a well-to-do farmer, and the father was a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota. The son was a well-to-do farmer, and the father was a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota. The son was a well-to-do farmer, and the father was a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota.

The Head-Democrat. of which Mr. Hundley was half owner, came out dressed in mourning, and speaking of the shooting says:

As it appears to me now this awful occurrence was more the result of an accident than design. When the son was a young man, he was a well-to-do farmer, and the father was a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota. The son was a well-to-do farmer, and the father was a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota. The son was a well-to-do farmer, and the father was a prominent citizen of Huron, Dakota.

Under Advisement.
In the circuit court on Saturday, Judge Vail heard the evidence in the case of The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway vs. E. B. Duffee. The old P. D. & E. V. right of way, west of Monroe street, is in controversy. The Judge will render his decision later. The St. Louis Circuit Court for final disposition. Court will meet again next Friday, June 27.

Had It Cut Off.
For a long time Major G. F. Emery has been afflicted with a lumpy growth upon the forehead over the right eye, and to Monday, while in Decatur he had it removed by Dr. Moore, who pronounced it a fatty tumor. It had grown fast to the skull and the operation was painful and lasted more than an hour. Major Emery at present wears his head "in a sling," but will soon be his normal self again.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One Third of the Human Race.
It is generally known that pneumonia and bronchitis carry off one third of the human race, but what is the cause and what is the remedy? The cause is a cold, and the remedy is a good cold remedy. The cause is a cold, and the remedy is a good cold remedy. The cause is a cold, and the remedy is a good cold remedy.

Good News for the Thirsty.
The Decatur Brewing Company will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in quantities not less than a dozen quarts or a dozen pints at the following prices: Vacuum, quarts (steamed) 80c per bottle. Extra Pure, 10c (unsteamed) 70c per bottle. Order by mail or telephone orders promptly filled. Office 044 East Central street, telephone 94.

For One Week.
Wheels at a bargain for the next week at Bicycle Headquarters. Bull bearing (Gypsies), \$40 cash ball bearing Wandaer, \$30 cash ball bearing Wandaer. Also wheels of other makes at proportionately low figures for one week. Come and see them at Bicycle Headquarters, Nos. 110 and 111 Library Block, William street. 21 dlm.

W. W. Moore, of the Grand Opera House.
House Des Moines, is an early settler in that part of Iowa, and has had a great deal of experience in the world. He says: At various times I have had great attacks of bilious colic and violent pains in the stomach, and found nothing that gave me relief like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every person who suffers should have a bottle. For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

Carpet.
Carpeting, Wall Paper and Mattings. All new and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet Store. 212-dlm.

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What is Needed.

The great public desire a medicine that is an absolute specific for a cough or cold, that allays inflammation, restores the tone to the system and acts as a tonic and stimulant, while it is harmless and can be given to children with impunity. These qualities are all contained in Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is composed of simple ingredients, which combined in one preparation form the most efficacious remedy yet tried for coughs, colds and kidney complaints. No one who has ever tried it has ever regretted it. It is an absolute cure for these diseases, as can be proved by the testimony of thousands of reputable witnesses. It is peculiarly efficacious in old age.

The dry, wheezing cough, the tightness across the chest, the tendency towards pneumonia, the throat troubles, that are the scourge and affliction of old age, are all relieved, and, in most cases, cured by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Many cases that were pronounced incurable, and that manifested unmistakable signs of consumption, have been not only relieved but the patients have been restored to health and were able to resume their occupations, which before taking this great preparation they had been obliged to give up.

In this particular Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure has never been excelled by any similar remedy. People who are racked by a hard, dry cough at night are enabled by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure to obtain a most refreshing sleep, and to arise in the morning on the road to recovery, and from a single dose. This is not a solitary instance but in repeated cases. For sale by all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

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ARS RUNNING ON TIME.

Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens' Street Cars.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

TIME TABLE.

Main Line—
Leave Oakland Park at 6 a. m.
Leave Union Depot at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square at 6 a. m.
Leave the above time cars will leave each of above points every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.

Water Street—
Leave North End at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square at 6 a. m.
Leave the above time cars will leave each of above points every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.

East Side—
Leave North End at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square at 6 a. m.
Leave the above time cars will leave each of above points every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.

West Side—
Leave North End at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square at 6 a. m.
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